

INNOVATIONS IN CHILD CARE



*A
handbook
of child care
innovations
and resources*

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This Handbook was prepared by the California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division, Child Care Advocate Program. It is designed to provide child care planning councils, businesses, child care providers, families, resource and referral agencies, elected officials, and others with information about the range of child care programs designed to address specific local needs. It outlines California's major child care organizations and over 50 individual child care programs, including the specific services, funding sources, innovative features and contacts for more information.

Our hope is to provide you with a dynamic resource guide. Please contact your Child Care Advocate to comment, add, or request updated information. A tear out sheet is provided at the back of this book for your input on additional innovative programs.



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California's population and economy continue to expand and the demand for quality child care also continues to grow. California's Department of Social Services licenses and monitors child care homes and centers through the Community Care Licensing Division. The division's Child Care Advocate Program works in collaboration with parents and California's diverse communities to increase the quality and availability of child care.

The Advocate Program has designed this handbook as a resource guide for child care planning councils, businesses, child care providers and elected officials. It describes a wide range of innovative programs currently addressing specific child care needs. Outlining the functions of major child care organizations and agencies, it also describes more than 50 individual child care programs, including their specific services, innovative features and names of contacts for more information.

We want to commend the California child care providers who have developed these innovative programs. We appreciate their willingness to share information about their programs through this document and to respond to questions or contacts from persons seeking to meet local child care needs.

Please contact your area's Child Care Advocate to comment, contribute information or request information on other child care innovations. We value your input in making this handbook an up-to-date and useful tool for increasing the availability and diversity of child care in California.

Sincerely,

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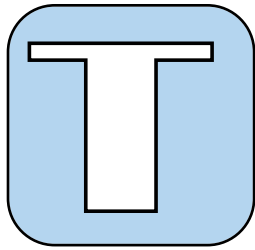


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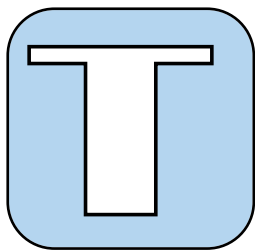
PURPOSE

As welfare reform impacts our state, the availability and diversity of child care options must respond. Many working parents will need child care in non-traditional settings and during irregular hours. Seasonal care, rotating schedules, sick children, backup care for emergencies and drop-in care are also part of the fabric of child care for a record number of working parents.

We anticipate substantial opportunities in California for growth in all types of child care arrangements. This handbook provides a starting point for potential child care professionals, employers and service organizations interested in meeting the emerging needs of families.

Much can be learned from providers already established in the child care profession. In the *Child Care Innovations* section of this handbook we include contacts and descriptions for innovative programs. These providers are willing to share their experience to assist you in obtaining first-hand information for developing similar or new programs in your area. Consult the *Resource Directory* for important support services available through our state's numerous, multi-faceted communities.





YPES OF CHILD CARE



Licensed

There are two types of licenses for child care facilities in California:



Child Care Centers — *typically operated outside the licensee's home.* Child care centers provide child care and supervision to infants, toddlers, preschoolers or school-age children. Centers are usually in public buildings. They are located in schools, church facilities and a variety of other settings. Depending on its usable indoor space, the number of restrooms and the size of the outdoor play space, centers can care for virtually any number of children. Separate licenses are required to care for infants, preschool, and school age children, although care for all three age groups can be provided at a single site. Qualified teachers for centers that care for infants or preschoolers must have completed at least 12 units of Early Childhood Education. For centers with a license for school-age children, the course work may be in other subjects more appropriate for the care of older children.



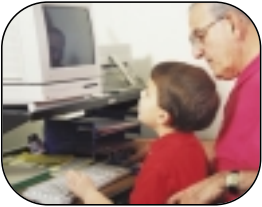
Family Child Care Homes — *always operated in the licensee's own home.* Family child care homes are in residential settings and provide a home-like environment. Homes may be rented, owned or leased. Family child care can include care provided in mobile home parks and apartment buildings as well. Small family child care homes can care for up to eight children. Large homes can care for up to 14 children when the care provider has the help of an assistant. The number of children counted in small and large family child care homes includes the licensee's children who are under the age of 10. Family child care homes may care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers or school-age children, and often serve a mixture of these groups.





License Exempt

Unless specifically exempted by statute or regulations, arrangements for providing child care are required to be licensed by the California Department of Social Services. The following settings are exempted from needing a license:



Relative Care — *care provided by a parent, stepparent, grandparent, aunt, sister, etc.* Care can be in the relative's or the child's home. Any number of children can be in care as long as they are all related. For example, a parent has 2 adult children, each of whom has 3 minor children; the grandparent cares for all 6 grandchildren. Such an arrangement does not require a license.



Cooperative Care — *care provided by the parents of the children.* This type of care arrangement is for no more than 12 children, and each parent or set of parents rotates as the care giver for all the children. No money is exchanged for the care which can be provided in a home or a commercial building.



Care for One Family — *care provided in the home of the care provider for the children of one family not related to the care provider.* The care provider may be taking care of their own children as well. As with relative care, there is no limit on the number of children receiving care, as long as they are from one other family only.



Public Recreation Programs — *recreational programs operated by any public entity, often a city, county, or school district.* The program must be operated only during the hours school is not in session and must be for children of kindergarten age and above. The program must operate for 16 hours or less per week, or for a total of 12 weeks or less in any one year. Recreation programs can also accept children not yet in kindergarten who are at least 4 years and nine months of age, as long as the program operates for less than 16 hours per week or no more than 12 weeks during any given year. Children under 4 years and nine months may also attend recreation programs as long as no child attends any program for more than 12 hours per week and more than 12 weeks in a given year.



Extended Day Care — *care provided to school-age children by a public or private school.* Usually, this exemption is for the children who attend a public or private school, and receive care after school at the school site. The after school program is exempt if the school is responsible for the entire program, including employing the staff who operate the program.



Parents-on-Site Child Care — *care offered for parents on a short-term basis, usually no more than a few of hours, while the parents are participating in an activity such as bowling or physical fitness. Parents must be readily available on the premises at all times. Care for children in shopping centers, malls or ski resorts is required to be licensed because parents are not readily available and could leave the area for extended periods of time.*



Nanny Care — *care arranged for children in their own home. A nanny hired by the child's parents to provide care in the child's own home would not be required to be licensed. If the nanny were to care for other neighborhood children, the care arrangement would no longer be exempt and would require licensure as a child care center (care outside of the care provider's own home).*



Parents in School or Adult Education Child Care — *care for children on a school premises while the parent is attending school. Child care provided at a school site when the parent is attending classes on the same premises, and the school is operated by (or contracted to operate by) a public school district, is exempt. As with temporary, short term care, the parent must be readily available.*



One-Day-A-Week Care — *programs that operate one day per week for four hours or less. These short-duration programs are often arranged by groups of parents, or by church groups, to provide a bit of respite for parents in the community. Parents may, but are not required, to serve as the care providers.*



Instructional Child Care — *offer instruction to school-age children for not more than 30 consecutive days during school vacations or breaks. Such programs include bible schools and summer craft schools. Children younger than school-age can also attend for up to 15 consecutive days.*



Activities-Based Child Care — *recreational programs, similar to those found at public parks or schools during the summer. Activities-based child care is exempt if children can come and go at their will, and there is no monitoring as to attendance or length of stay. In these programs, children are supervised only to the extent that they do not injure or harm themselves while participating in the activities offered. Such activities may include soccer, baseball, softball, or arts and crafts. Centers that provide drop-in care for younger children while parents are shopping or involved in other activities must be licensed.*



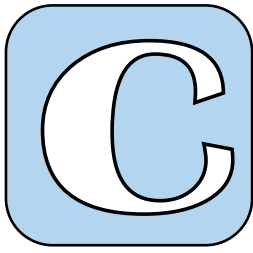
Although the above programs are not required to have their staff screened by Licensing, checks of criminal and child abuse histories can be obtained through TrustLine (described on Page 12 of this handbook).



Unlicensed (Illegal)

Safe, quality child care is a public policy priority in California. License requirements provide health and safety protections for children at the care setting, require criminal record background checks for all care providers, and establish educational qualifications for teachers and directors of child care centers.

If not specifically exempted as described previously, care and supervision of children without a license is illegal. Unlicensed care providers can receive a civil penalty or misdemeanor citation. Direct questions regarding whether a child care arrangement requires a license should be directed to the local Licensing district offices (listed in this handbook's Resource Directory).



CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES

Two primary agencies provide child care subsidies to low-income and welfare families: the California Department of Education, and the California Department of Social Services. The dual goals of both California Department of Education and California Department of Social Services are to support quality child care that prepares children for success in school and to help families achieve self-sufficiency.

California Department of Education — *administers many State and federal programs that assist low-income families to pay for child care.* Through the Child Development Division, the California Department of Education also is the lead agency in California for administering the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant.

California Department of Social Services — *operates child care payment programs so parents on welfare can work, attend school or training.* Through its Welfare to Work Division, Child Care Programs Bureau, the Department administers subsidized child care programs through the State's 58 county welfare departments.

Welfare related child care programs are being consolidated into a three-stage system. This will provide seamless access to child care for poor families extending from their time on welfare until they become self-sufficient and exceed 75% of the State's median income.

STAGE ONE

Families on welfare whose need for child care is unstable or limited term. Examples include families which have recently or not yet obtained employment or are involved in short-term job search or training programs. County welfare departments administer the child care program during this stage.

STAGE TWO

Welfare families whose need for child care has become more stable, or who have recently moved off welfare. Other parents may be in long term training programs or employed, while still being eligible for welfare. Families who have left welfare may be eligible to continue to receive child care in this stage for an additional twenty-four months. Under this stage, child care is administered by the Alternative Payment Program agency, which may include a county welfare department that has contracted with the California Department of Education, Child Development Division.

STAGE THREE

Families whose income level does not exceed 75% of the State's median income. Families with earned income will be expected to share in child care costs, depending on income level. Child care is administered by Alternative Payment Program agencies that are not county welfare departments. Funding for this stage is more limited, and families may be put on waiting lists until opportunities become available.

Access to the State's various child care subsidy programs has been limited, due to varied eligibility criteria, and funding issues. Subsidized care currently helps offset costs for over 170,000 children of low-income families. However, there are many other families who could benefit from the availability of subsidized care. The new collaborative programs jointly administered by the California Department of Education and the California Department of Social Services are intended to make child care available to the maximum number of families. Child care agencies are now actively involved in activities to expand child care capacity, and to streamline procedures to make the system truly seamless for families.

The California Department of Education, as lead child care agency, develops a coordinated child care State plan, including programs for subsidies and quality improvement activities. This plan is developed in conjunction with the California Department of Social Services, local child care planning councils, resource and referral agencies, Alternative Payment Program agencies programs and other child care stakeholders.

For California Department of Employment or
State Plan information contact:

California Department of Education

Child Development Division

560 J Street, Suite 220

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 324-0730



For subsidized programs information contact:

California Department of Social Services

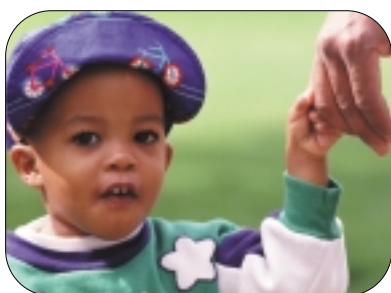
Child Care Programs Bureau

744 P Street, MS 6-139

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 657-2144

FAX (916) 654-1516



ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROGRAMS

Alternative Payment Programs contract with the California Department of Education to provide subsidies for the cost of child care. Subsidies are available for care provided in private centers, family child care homes and certain license-exempt child care settings. This subsidy usually takes the form of a monthly “vendor” payment to the provider selected by the family.

Under California’s child care system, parents have full responsibility to select child care arrangements that meet their own unique needs and desires. Parents who want help choosing a child care setting for their child are offered assistance. Some provider education may also be offered.

County welfare departments (see *Stage One* child care under the previous section) offer a similar vendor-voucher program. Some counties have also contracted with the California Department of Education to operate a local Alternative Payment Program agency. Most Alternative Payment Programs are co-located with local resource and referral agencies.

For information contact the California Department of Education or:

California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

111 New Montgomery Street, 7th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

(415) 882-0234

FAX (415) 882-6233



- OR -

California Alternative Payment Program Association

c/o Frances Zamarripa

5105 West Goldleaf Circle

Los Angeles, CA 90056



CHILD CARE LICENSING

In addition to subsidizing various child care programs, the California Department of Social Services, through the Community Care Licensing Division, licenses and monitors child care centers and family child care homes. Licensing requirements are listed in Title 22, Division 12 of the California Code of Regulations. The regulations provide a good overview of some of the important considerations for opening and operating a child care facility. They discuss admissions policies, daily practices and procedures, emergency planning, facility design and structure, outdoor space, equipment, meals, disease prevention, background clearances (criminal records and child abuse reports), staff qualifications and adult-child ratios.

There are 13 child care licensing offices located throughout the State. License applications for all centers and most family homes are processed through those offices (except for certain counties that contract to perform licensing services; see below). Licensing staff in each office will also conduct orientations for prospective applicants for a license, monitor licensed facilities through unannounced visits, investigate complaints about licensing violations, institute action to remove licenses as necessary, and collaborate with local professional and public agencies in promoting quality child care in their communities.

A listing of the 13 Licensing District Offices is included on pages 50–51 in this handbook's Resource Directory.



Ten counties contract with the California Department of Social Services so that county staff perform the licensing and monitoring of family child care homes in their respective areas. Information about these homes should be directed to the county welfare department. The ten counties are Del Norte, Fresno, Inyo, Marin, Mendocino, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo.

A listing of the 58 county welfare departments is included on pages 52–54 in this handbook's Resource Directory.

CHILD CARE ADVOCATES

The Child Care Advocate Program is an independent body within the Community Care Licensing Division. Formerly called the Child Care Ombudsman Program, it was established by legislation passed in 1984.

Child Care Advocates facilitate the interchange of ideas and information regarding child care at the neighborhood, county, and State levels. As part of the Advocacy and Policy Branch, Child Care Advocates provide mediation services to child care facilities in their dealings with the licensing program. Although locally accessible in the district offices, the Child Care Advocates report centrally to a program manager in Sacramento.

With the advent of welfare reform, Advocates are now charged with supporting efforts to build capacity to accommodate the increased need from welfare families, and to promote quality environments. These efforts are geared to the continued development of pace-setting options and programs that keep California in “the top 10” states nationwide for quality child care. Child Care Advocate responsibilities include:

1. Facilitate activities to increase child care availability and retain current child care providers, in support of the State’s new CalWORKs program for welfare families;
2. Promote child care quality by managing the California Department of Social Services funding programs for quality improvement and by supporting local efforts to improve quality and educate child care consumers;
3. Provide information to the general public on licensing standards and regulations;
4. Be a liaison between Licensing and local businesses, labor, law enforcement, education groups, child care providers and consumers;
5. Disseminate information on the State’s licensing role and activities, child care resource and referral agencies, and other child care programs;
6. Provide resource and referral agencies with current information on licensing regulations, procedures, violations, revocations, and activities;
7. Investigate and resolve concerns communicated on behalf of children served by a child care facility; and
8. Mediate disputes between Licensing district offices and licensees alleging misapplication of regulations (after initial appeal rights have been exercised).

A listing of the 13 Child Care Advocate offices is included on pages 50–51 in this handbook’s Resource Directory.

TRUSTLINE

Child care providers in licensed homes and centers must receive a criminal record clearance as part of the licensing process. TrustLine is the California Department of Social Services' registry of all other types of (license exempt) in-home child care providers who have passed a background screening. All care givers listed with TrustLine have been cleared through a fingerprint check of records at the California Department of Justice. This means they have no criminal convictions or substantiated child abuse reports in California that indicate they should not be providing care for children.

Employment agencies are also required by law to register their child care providers with TrustLine upon placement. Before TrustLine, parents and others using babysitters and private nannies could not know if the person to whom they were entrusting the care of their child had a criminal or child abuse history.

Anyone can check if a provider is registered on TrustLine by calling the 800 number listed below and giving the person's full name, driver's license number or other approved identification. If your care giver or the one you are interviewing is not registered, just call TrustLine to learn how they can apply. Nearly all child care providers who receive a child care subsidy either from the California Department of Education or the California Department of Social Services are required to be cleared through the TrustLine registry. TrustLine is continually updated and care givers who have committed a subsequent crime will be removed.

Registration is simple. Providers complete a one-page application and send it, along with a set of fingerprints, to the address listed below. There is a one-time, processing fee.

For general information contact:



TrustLine

**111 New Montgomery Street,
7th Floor
San Francisco CA 94105
(800) 822-8490
FAX (415) 882-6233**



HEAD START

In 1965, the federal government established the Head Start program as part of the “War on Poverty.” Head Start child care homes and centers have been widely recognized as providing effective preschool care for three and four year old children of low-income families. Head Start is a program model that provides a comprehensive range of services for the child and family including services to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs. A major component of the program is an emphasis on parent participation (to the extent allowed by their jobs or training programs).

Programs vary from part-day to extended-day (6 AM to midnight) and are offered on schedules that coincide with the school year. Ten percent of enrollment is reserved for children with special needs. Some programs use centers, some use family child care homes as well. Public schools or private nonprofit agencies generally operate Head Start programs.

Head Start now serves over 750,000 children and their families each year in urban and rural areas in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territories - including many Native American and migrant children. In 1998, there were 72,606 children being served in 1,583 Head Start child care centers and homes throughout California.

As welfare to work programs expand under CalWORKs, Head Start is partnering with other community agencies to develop new programs to meet family needs for non-traditional child care, and to assist in efforts to move poor families to a level of self-sufficiency.

For information contact:



California Head Start Association

5050 Laguna Boulevard, Suite 112

Elk Grove CA 95758

(916) 393-1603

FAX (916) 393-1688



RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCIES

Publicly funded Resource and Referral agencies (R&Rs) are located in every county in California. There are currently 90 R&R offices operating throughout the state. Their services to parents, providers, businesses and others concerned about child care include:

- Assisting parents in locating and choosing child care in their area
- Providing general information about licensing procedures and regulations
- Recruiting, training and providing technical support to child care providers
- Conducting workshops for parents and providers
- Providing resources on quality child care (literature, toy lending libraries, video tapes)
- Administering or referring to subsidized food programs
- Requesting TrustLine clearances for families utilizing license exempt child care who are interested in determining if baby-sitters are free of criminal records or substantiated child abuse complaints
- Processing fingerprints for in-home and license exempt subsidized child care providers.

R&Rs provide information describing the community's child care services and delivery system. They help identify and target child care needs in the community and focus efforts to recruit new providers into the area. Working closely with other agencies involved in child care, R&Rs collaborate on efforts to develop community-based solutions to local child care issues.

Families are given information on care providers in their area. R&Rs assist the families in determining which type of child care best suits the family's particular needs and counsels parents on how to choose care. Families may choose to focus their child care search on geographic proximity to work, home, or school. Families may receive program-specific information regarding child care homes and centers, including such things as homes with large yards, child care that includes pets, bilingual or multigenerational child care, and experience with children with special needs.

Private, for-profit Resource and Referral agencies are operated in some areas, but are not affiliated with State sponsored programs.

For information contact:

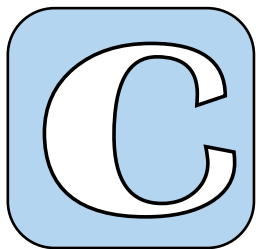
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

111 New Montgomery Street, 7th Floor

San Francisco CA 94105

(800) 543-7793 (To identify your local R&R)

(415) 882-0234 (For general information)



CHILD CARE INNOVATIONS



Many families in today's society find that it is necessary for both parents to work, and in single parent families it is usually essential. This means that more and more of California's children are being cared for by someone other than Mom or Dad. Add to this the anticipated need for child care for welfare participants transitioning into the workforce, and the result is an increased demand for child care. In response to this need, California agencies statewide are engaged in efforts to expand the child care delivery system and enhance its quality.

Currently, California ranks among the top ten percent of the states for provision of good child care. As more care providers are needed to meet the demands of working parents, we want to ensure that California's child care continues to be the best possible. This will necessitate continued improvements in mainstream programs and special efforts focused on meeting the needs of families for non-traditional types of care. Infant care, sick child care, care for children with special needs, and care during non-traditional night and weekend hours is needed. Counties and local communities are searching for innovative and effective ways of addressing these needs.



A shared goal of the State, counties, and local communities is to encourage more people to consider child care as a career. The State and counties have programs underway which offer training for those interested in becoming new providers, often at no cost. The goal is to enable individuals to enter the child care field equipped to provide quality care and innovative programs to California's children. Additional assistance in getting started in child care is available through many of the agencies and organizations listed in the Resource Directory at the back of this guide.

On the following pages you will find a sampling of various innovative programs which have stretched beyond the norm to meet the child care needs of all kinds families. The programs described represent the new types of child care which will be needed most. Our intent is to offer a guide to you, the potential care giver, so that you may explore the many opportunities and innovations which exist in child care. For your convenience, a contact person, phone number and address are included with most of the listings.

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A Comment Sheet (Page 55)

This easy to mail comment sheet allows you to share your ideas about other innovations in child care.



BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

On-site before/after school programs are convenient for both parents and children. When operated and staffed by school personnel, these programs are exempted from licensing requirements. Programs operating under contracts with schools must be licensed.

YMCA OF ORANGE COUNTY

13821 Newport Avenue, Suite 200
Tustin, CA 92780
Contact Person: Sandy Klein
(714) 549-9622

YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

4715 Viewridge Avenue, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123
Contact Person: Deborah Gould
(619) 292-4034

Capacity:
(Varies
site to site)

Ages:
5 - 12
years

Hours:
(Varies
site to site)

Program Description: YMCAs offer school site child care in many communities in California. Two of the largest are in San Diego and Orange counties. YMCA programs provide care for thousands of school-age children at more than 142 school sites throughout Orange and San Diego counties. Each site has a separate license.

SACRAMENTO START

6005 Folsom Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95819
Contact Person: Andria J. Fletcher
(916) 277 -6115

(This program is exempt from
licensing requirements.)

Capacity: 200 at each site,
26 sites at elementary schools

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Hours: 2:40 PM - 5:30 PM

No cost to eligible children

Program Description: A collaborative effort between the City of Sacramento, five school district community-based organizations, public agencies, corporations, foundations, and hundreds of volunteers. Its goals are to raise literacy scores and academic performance, and to build self-esteem and personal responsibility. The program targets multi-language and multicultural poverty areas with high drop out rates. Programs are offered for children of Hispanic, Hmong, Mien, Laotian, Vietnamese, African-American, and Russian cultures.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

L.A.'s B.E.S.T.

(24 Elementary School Sites
in the City of Los Angeles)
200 North Main, Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact person: Carla Sanger
(213) 847-3681

(This program is exempt from
licensing requirements.)

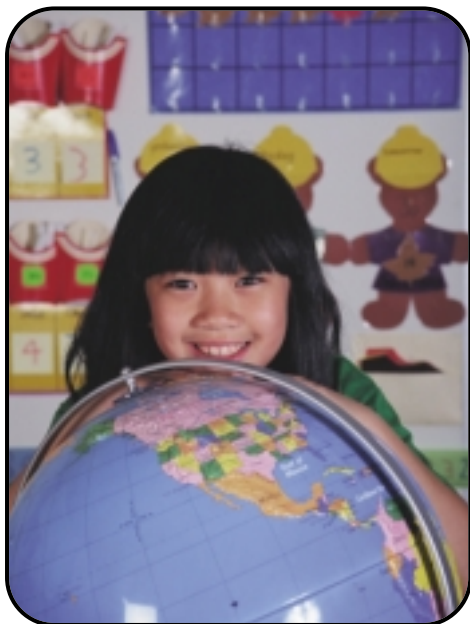
Capacity: 200 at each site
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Hours: 2:30 PM - 6 PM

No cost to eligible children

Program Description: A collaborative effort between the City of Los Angeles, the L.A. Unified School District and the community redevelopment agency. More than 250 members of the Screen Actors Guild volunteer to read and tell stories to children. Volunteers also include high school students, college students and community members. Paid staff are employees of the School District.



CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS



Some family child care providers have skill and expertise in caring for their own child or other family members with special needs, so they offer their ability and support in caring for children with similar needs from other families. Children with disabilities and special needs are part of many child care settings. Special needs homes and centers offer trained and certificated personnel to provide this care

This section has listings organized into:

- *Bilingual*
- *Drug Exposed*
- *Medically Fragile*
- *Therapeutic*



BILINGUAL

HAPPY LITTLE HOUSE

715 South Rose Street

Escondido, CA 92027

Contact Person: Maria Gonzales, RN

(760) 747-2571

Capacity: 14

Ages: 0 - 14 years

Hours: 6 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: This Family Child Care home provides bilingual staff and also offers special needs care to children of Spanish and Portuguese descent.



DRUG EXPOSED

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CONNECTION

10551 McFadden

Garden Grove, CA 92843

Contact Person: Regina Markwardt

(714) 839-3113

Capacity: 25

Ages: 2 - 5 years

Hours: 7:30 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: This center specializes in care for drug exposed infants and children in shelters or foster care.

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS



MEDICALLY FRAGILE

Facilities that provide child care to children with ongoing medical needs are dual licensed. Community Care Licensing oversees child care and the California Department of Health Services licenses the medical component of the program. Medical staff are available to perform specific procedures, including tube feeding, catheter care and injections.

SAN DIEGO "SPECIAL CARE"

3888 Calle Fortunada

San Diego, CA 92123

Contact Person: Marty Cowden

(619) 694-5800

Capacity: 50

Ages:

0 - 21 years

Hours:

7 AM - 6 PM

Monday - Friday

plus one weekend a month

Program Description: The center provides care for medically fragile children from birth through 21 years of age. Twenty-four hour care is sometimes offered as respite for families.





THERAPEUTIC

Therapeutic child development centers have expertise in serving children with developmental impairments. If basic medical care is also required, dual licenses (see Medically Fragile on previous page) are necessary.

COVINA DEVELOPMENT CENTER

240 South Grand Avenue
Covina, CA 91724

Contact Person:

Paula McNeil Jeppson, MA
(818) 778 -7153



Capacity: 43

Ages: 0 - 5 years

Hours: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Program Description: This non-profit, corporate owned center for children specializes in caring for children who are prenatally exposed to drugs, alcohol, or other toxins. Family-centered plans are developed and parenting skills programs are offered in English and Spanish. During participation in drug or alcohol recovery programs, parents learn life and vocational preparation skills.

PARCA PROJECT REACH

2322 Crestmoor Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066

Contact Person: Brid Sarazin

(650) 871-8402 FAX (650) 312-0737

Capacity: 60

Ages: 6 - 18 years

Hours: 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Monday - Friday
During school year

8 AM - 5:30 PM

Monday - Friday

During school breaks

9 AM - 6 PM

Saturday and Sunday

Program Description: Many of the children attending during the week are children with special needs. Such families requested that the center also provide day respite on Saturdays and Sundays.

CHURCH SPONSORED



Churches can often provide child care in a classroom-like setting by converting Sunday school rooms to child care rooms during the week. Churches may also have outside areas that meet play space requirements. As a result, start-up costs are often greatly reduced for the child care facility, which is often a stumbling block for new facilities. Church sponsored child care is often viewed as a service to the local community and is part of the mission of a church committed to assisting those in need. Clergy and church staff provide child care as an essential part of a family's life in their church community.

CATHEDRAL OF FAITH LEARNING CENTER

2315 Canoas Garden Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125

Contact Person: Pamela Maxwell
(408) 267-4691

Capacity: 150
Ages: 2 - 6 years
Hours: 6:30 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: Is operated by the church and employees are expected to follow the church's philosophy of a Christian based program.

WILLOWVALE CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S CENTER

1730 Curtner Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125

Contact Person: Paula Kitzmiller
(408) 448-0656

Capacity: 35
Ages: 2 - 6 years
Hours: 7 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: This church operated program emphasizes an active involvement by the church staff and its pastor.

COOPERATIVES

Child care cooperatives are operated by groups of parents who share child care duties and responsibilities. Such arrangements support the concept of parent involvement in caring for their children in pre-school settings. Child care cooperatives, or “co-ops” can also lower child care costs.

Parents volunteer their time, either by acting as a teacher or assisting in the operation or maintenance of the facility. Contracts of Participation ensure that all parents contribute their time and effort evenly. Co-ops are frequently located in churches or schools.

Some cooperatives are exempt from licensure and others require a license, depending on the extent of each parent’s involvement in the care and arrangements for payment. Community Care Licensing’s district office staff can quickly help you determine if a license would be necessary.



CHILDREN’S COMMUNITY CENTER

1140 Walnut Street

Berkeley, CA 94707

Contact person: Samantha Swor

(Write for information)

Capacity: 52

Ages: 2 years - First Grade
Enrollment

Hours: 8 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: Established in 1927, the Children’s Community Center is the oldest parent cooperative on the West Coast. The Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

COOPERATIVES



INTERMOUNTAIN PRESCHOOL CO-OP

PO Box 326
MacArthur, CA 96056
Contact Person: Lillian Arnold
(916) 336-6655

Capacity: 15

Ages: 2 - 5 years

Hours: 8:30 AM - 4 PM
Monday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 AM - 12 Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday

Program: This is a non-profit, corporate owned child care cooperative.

PARENT PARTICIPATION PRESCHOOL

4901 Scotts Valley Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Contact person: Jill Brown
(Write for information)

Capacity: 22

Ages: 2 - 6 years

Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM

Program: This cooperative, as the name suggests, emphasizes parent participation in its child care program and the maintenance of the facility.

MULBERRY PRESCHOOL, INC.

1980 Hamilton Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125
Contact: Ruth Kaplan
(408) 377-1595

Capacity: 28

Ages: 2 - 5 years

Hours: 9 AM - 3:30 PM
Morning and afternoon
sessions

Program Description: This and the Parent Participation Preschool listed above, are examples of licensed co-ops. Both programs have operated at full capacity for many years.

CRISIS CHILD CARE



Families faced with a crisis are often unable to deal with the situation without help. Parents who enroll in a drug rehabilitation clinic, or homeless families who reside in a temporary shelter, will want their children to be in a safe and healthy environment. Other times a parent may simply feel overwhelmed, or have other emotional, mental or physical difficulties that make caring for a child difficult or impossible. Crisis child care assists them to get through the situation and return to normal lives.

SACRAMENTO CRISIS NURSERY

(Address is not available to the general public)

Sacramento, CA

Contact Person: Sue Bonk
(916) 394-2000

Capacity: 6

Ages: 0- 6 years

Hours: 24 hours

Seven days a week

Program Description: Parents apply for this residential program and are accepted based on need and the family's willingness to cooperate. The program is intended to be of short duration, with no child in care longer than 30 days. This gives parents time to take action to resolve their crisis, with the assurance that their child is receiving good care. While at the Nursery, children have a range of structured daily activities on the premises.

ORANGEWOOD STATE PRESCHOOL

Orange County

Superintendent of Schools

401 The City Drive South, Room 1

Orange, CA 92868

Contact Person: Mary Belcher
(714) 935-7737

Capacity: 24

Ages: 2 - 6 years

Hours: 8 AM - 12 Noon

Program Description: This Preschool serves children residing at the Orange County Children's Shelter.

DROP IN



Drop-in child care operates on an occasional basis, for parents who may need care while engaged in other activities such as shopping, bowling, skiing, etc. Drop-in facilities may be licensed or license-exempt depending on a number of factors, including whether or not parents are readily available in cases of emergency. This type of care is not offered as the regular ongoing care for any one child. Drop-in facilities are not required to keep files regarding children's immunizations or other child care records. If a license is required, certain licensing standards are modified to accommodate the unique program needs.

KIDS JUNCTION

Operated by Kids Junction, Inc.
6311 Pacific Avenue
Stockton, CA 95207
Contact Person: Dee Poirier
(209) 951-5437

Capacity: 48 (12 infants only)

Ages: 0 - 12 years

Hours: 7 AM - 10 PM
Monday-Friday
9 AM - 11 PM
Saturday

Program Description: This center provides drop-in care at a mall for parents who are shopping, attending college, have medical appointments, work nights, etc. Licensing modified its requirements to allow use of a smaller play yard for 10 children only, and also for school-age children to mix with younger children when attending the center.

MINERS' CAMP CHILD CARE CENTER

PO Box 129
Truckee, CA 96160
Contact Person: Denelle Waters
(560) 562-2278

Capacity: 60

Ages: 2 - 10 years

Hours: 7 AM - 7 PM,
Every day during ski season
9 AM - 5 PM,
Monday -Saturday
during summer

Program Description: Parents receive personal beepers so they can be contacted by the child care center in case of an emergency. Child care includes ski instruction in season.

DROP IN

TINY TIKES OF TAHOE

3738 Tamarack Avenue

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Contact Person: Julie Javregvi
(530) 544-5283

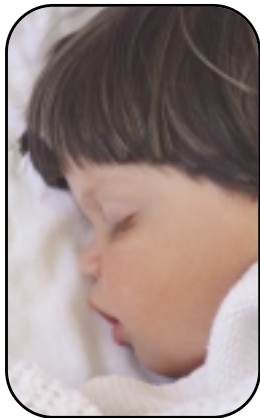
Capacity: 36

Ages: 0 - 5 years

Hours: 7 AM - 7 PM

Seven days a week

Program Description: This drop-in center provides care for children of tourists and casino workers from Stateline, Nevada. Tourists must call ahead to book reservations for their children and need to bring immunization records to the center at the first visit. Child care for children of casino employees is generally not considered drop-in care, so there is a mix of children who attend the center regularly and drop-in tourist care.



EMPLOYER SPONSORED



Employer sponsored child care is generally arranged on or near the parent's work site. Employers may contract with a licensed child care center nearby, or may make space available for a child care center at the site and operated by the employer. A good information source on employer sponsored child care is available from "One Small Step" (see this handbook's Resource Directory). Your local Child Care Advocate, also listed in the Directory, is another resource for information about employer sponsored child care.

This section has listings organized into:

- *On Site*
- *Contracted*
- *Networks*
- *Back-up*



ON SITE

PARAMOUNT PICTURES CHILD CARE

5555 Melrose

Los Angeles, CA 90039

Contact Person: Sam Kirk
(323) 956-4430

Capacity: 42 (9 Infants, 33 Pre-schoolers)

Ages: 6 weeks to 5 years

Hours: 7:30 AM - 7 PM

Program Description: Paramount Pictures, the first studio to offer subsidized employer supported child care directly on its lot, utilizes Bright Horizons (BH) to manage its center. BH also operates child care facilities for Warner Brothers, Sony and Universal International. Of the major movie production companies, only Disney Studios runs its own child care center. The Motion Picture and Television Fund manages a consortium of nine film agencies which run the Samuel Goldwyn Child Care Center.

ON SITE

GREAT PACIFIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Lost Arrow Corporation
259 West Santa Clara Street
Ventura, CA 93003
Contact Person: Renee Conrad
(805) 653-0798

Capacity: 100
Ages: 0-8 years
Hours: 7:30 AM - 5:15 PM

Program Description: This on-site program serves infants through primary grade ages. A full-day summer camp is available for older children.



CONTRACTED

OUR PLACE

C/O Marin Day Schools, Inc.
100 Shoreline Highway
Building B, Suite 275
Mill Valley, CA 94941
Contact Person:
Lynn Canter-Levy
(415) 331-7766

Capacity: 92
Ages: 0 - 5 years
Hours: 7 AM - 6:30 PM

Program Description: This program is a local government sponsored center for San Mateo County employees. It is located at Winslow and Brewster in San Mateo, phone (650) 363-4939. The center includes a nursing room for breast feeding moms. The facility is completely fenced and can only be entered through card key access.



NETWORKS

Networks connect employees and child care providers. Using zip codes or other identifiers, their data bases provide employees with a list of personalized child care options located between home and work.

RALEY'S AND BELAIR CHILD CARE NETWORK

500 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento CA 95605-2696
Contact: Tami Kint
(916) 373-6370
FAX (916) 381-1237

Program Description: Participants include employees willing to provide care during off hours, relatives of employees, licensed and exempt centers and homes, and resource and referral agencies in each county. Raley's also has drop-in child care on-site for parents to use while grocery shopping in the store. Videos, books, arts, crafts and toys are provided in the child care room. Parents sign children in/out and the maximum time for care is two hours.



BACK-UP CARE

Sometimes called emergency care, this type of care is set up to assist an employee-parent when their regular child care falls through due to provider illness, vacations, or a provider's own family emergency. The employer contracts with a child care center or a family child care home to provide child care and usually pays all or a part of the child care fee. These arrangements are offered as an employee benefit that also helps the employer by reducing absenteeism.

CHILDREN FIRST, INC.

(Site One of Two)

555 California Street

San Francisco, CA 94104

Contact Person:

Laura Monterosso

(415) 392-7531

CHILDREN FIRST, INC.

(Site Two)

550 Hope Street

Los Angeles, CA 90071

Contact Person: Kim Clark

(213) 623-0072

Program Description:

Children First, Inc. began in Boston, Mass., in 1992. Similar programs are also located in New York, New Jersey, and Illinois. Multiple companies can join together and use one site.

Community Care Licensing recognizes the need for special consideration when locating a center in an area of corporate businesses. For example, in the Los Angeles center, approval has been given for a fenced walkway to an outdoor play ground adjacent to the property. There are no signs or internal walls, and a security guard, panic buttons, intercom, closed-circuit videos and double-locked entrance areas all create a highly secure setting. The contact persons can give you details regarding how a company can become a member.

FOUR C's CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER - IN A PINCH

756 21st Street

Oakland, CA 94612

Contact Person: Renee Herzfeld

(510) 272-0669

Capacity: 144

Ages: 4 months - 5 years

Hours: 7 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: Families can use this service for up to one week at a time. Child care slots are contracted out to employers in the area.

FAMILY CHILD CARE NETWORKS



Family child care networks provide off-site child care through sub-contracts with licensed family child care homes or centers. Network affiliated facilities provide infant, toddler or pre-school care.

Children may transfer between facility types, as their developmental needs may dictate. For example, a child placed in family child care may transfer to a center if experience in a larger group is desired. In the case of infants, they must be two years of age before they can be enrolled in a center pre-school.

FRIENDSHIP CHILDREN'S CENTER

Community Development
Center, Inc.

23033 South Avalon

Carson, CA 90745

Contact Person: Aoleani Lutu
(310) 518-7850

Capacity: 186 (at the Center)

(In addition, 15 family child care homes contract for off-site care)

Ages: 0 - 6 years (at the Center)

(Family homes may serve all ages)

Hours: 6 AM - 6 PM (at the Center)

(Family home hours vary by arrangement with each provider)

Program Description: Homes are identified as quality child care homes through the center's assessment process. The center's Family Care Coordinator makes announced and unannounced visits to the homes. Free training is offered for home providers. This facility has been licensed for 25 years, and has been providing sub-contract care for eight years.

HOUSING-COMPLEX BASED



Child care can be established to serve a specific residential area, an apartment complex or other congregate housing facility, or a Section 8 housing development. Every state and entitlement city is required to have a Consolidated Plan to establish priorities for the use of federal housing funds and the Community Development Block Grant funds. Collaboration between child care providers and housing developers increases the quality and stability of child care facilities and the communities in which they are located.

This section has listings organized into:

- Housing Program Policies
- Residential Developments
- Apartments
- Public Housing



HOUSING PROGRAM POLICIES

Development of child care facilities is sometimes a requirement of local policies or can be funded by other public entities as part of their housing programs. Check with local housing authorities and planning agencies.

CALIFORNIA'S FAMILY HOUSING DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

California Department of Housing and
Community Development
Child Care Facilities Financing Program
1800 3rd Street, MS 390-2
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact person: Roma Christia-Plant
(916) 327-3626

Program Description: This program includes the development of child care facilities as part of the financing for low-income housing. Centers may receive contracts from the California Department of Education for operating subsidies.

HOUSING PROGRAM POLICIES

LOCAL SUSTAINABLE GROWTH POLICIES

Santa Cruz County Office of Education
Child Development Resource Center
809-H Bay Avenue
Capitola, CA 95010
Contact: Marcia Meyer
(408) 479-5321

Program Description: The need for child care increases with development of new family housing. Santa Cruz County requires housing developers either to provide child care facilities or to deposit “mitigation” moneys into a loan fund used to finance child care centers and homes.



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

LOS ARROYOS CHILD CARE CENTER

South County Housing
7455 Carmel Street
Gilroy, CA 95020
Contact: Dennis Lalor
(408) 842-9181

Program: Los Arroyos is a 57 acre residential development. Building plans include 300 subsidized and market rate single family homes and 56 subsidized apartments, as well as a school and park. South County Housing, a non-profit housing developer, is incorporating child care into the overall community plan. Child care centers are an integral part of the project’s planning, finance, and public approval process.

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES IN NEW APARTMENTS

South County Housing
7455 Carmel Street
Gilroy, CA 95020
Contact: Dennis Lalor
(408) 842-9181

Program Description: The two-bedroom units in this South County Housing development, Depot Commons, have extra space to care for up to 12 children. The intention is to accommodate possible licensure as a large family child care home.

FAMILY CHILD CARE IN NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING

Drew Economic Development
Corporation
Contact: Alexander Pratt, President
(213) 249-2900

Program Description: Willow Springs Condominiums is a planned ten-home project in Los Angeles county. A local child development agency made low-cost design suggestions to make it easier to observe children’s activities. The non-profit developer will give sales priority for one unit to a licensed family child care provider.



APARTMENTS

MID-PENINSULA HOUSING COALITION

530 Sherman Avenue, Ste. 203
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Contact: Matthew Schwartz
(650) 688-8300

Program: The Coalition has included child care centers as part of its larger family developments. At Santa Familia, a 79 unit garden apartment complex for low-income families and seniors in San Jose, the cost of developing the child care center was reduced by nearly 50 percent. The developers obtained low-cost financing, an adjacent church leased the land at minimal cost, and the construction contractor donated his fee.

STOLL HOUSE FAMILY CHILD CARE

3159 Los Robles Road, Apt. 1
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
Contact Person: Mary McCloud
(805) 497-0344
or Sheri Laboon
(805) 496-4350

Program Description: This large family child care home is located in an apartment building owned by Many Mansions, Inc., a non-profit housing authority. It cares for up to 14 children from the apartment complex. Many Mansions provides on-site life enriching services for limited income residents of the Thousand Oaks area. Homeless families are included. A job developer and a social worker are on the premises.



PUBLIC HOUSING

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2730 Main Street
Richmond, CA 94804
Contact Person: Wilda Davisson
(510) 374-3994

RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY

1601 North Jade Street
Richmond, CA 94801
Contact Person: Beth Campbell
(510) 232-8492

Program Description: The Richmond Public Housing Authority invited the county's Community Services Department to develop a co-located Head Start and subsidized child care center on a public housing site. The housing authority also provided financing for the center.

Some of the above information was obtained from an article by Jan Stokley, Child Care Project Manager and Emily Heumann, Child Care Project Director at the National Economic Development and Law Center. For more information or a copy of the article, contact Ms. Stokley or Ms. Heumann at (510) 251-2600.

HOMELESS FAMILIES



Shelters for the homeless may be licensed to care for the children of parents who are involved in job searches and training programs during the daytime.

HEAD START-PLAZA CENTER

465 "A" Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Contact Person: Cathy Novak
(707) 544-6171

Capacity: 20
Age: 2.9-5 years
Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Program Description: This child care center is housed in the Family Support Services building of Santa Rosa. The shelter is operated by Catholic Charities and the child care center is operated by Head Start. It is in a classroom adjacent to the rooms where the families live.

THE CHILDREN'S HAVEN

1500-B Petaluma Blvd. South
Petaluma, CA 94952
Contact Person: Sharon Sacramento
(707) 765-6530

Capacity: 25
Age: 2 -14 years Plus
Toddlers 18 – 30 months
Hours: 9 AM – 6 PM

Program Description: This center is located in the same building where homeless families live. It is operated by the Committee On the Shelterless for homeless children in Petaluma. Parents volunteer time when not job-searching or working.

INTER-GENERATIONAL

Child care can be a valuable component of a community's efforts to encourage cultural diversity. Many centers have programs that include and encourage diversity in ages, cultures and languages. The center is frequently the hub of numerous community-based activities for parents, neighbors, and children. Such centers are often located in a residential or community activity facility near other community based programs.

GENERATIONS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1010 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94133
Contact Person: Wu Yee Lok Yuen
(415) 781-7536

Capacity: 24
Age: 2-5 years
Hours: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Program Description: Wu Yee Children's Services shares space with the On Lok Senior Health Center. This nationally recognized model for intergenerational programming brings seniors and children together in positive learning experiences in a family style environment.

IRREGULAR HOURS

Off-shift child care is needed when a parent takes a job that is outside of normal business hours. Such care may be offered seven days a week, day and night, and may include weekends. Parents who work swing, night and weekend schedules need off-shift hours child care.

PENNY AND PEGGY NARIN 24-HOUR CHILD CARE

15300 Dearborn and 9213 Columbus
Northhills, CA 91343
Contact Persons: Peggy and Penny Narin
(818) 892-6634 and (818) 892-6635

Capacity: 14 (each site)
Age: 0-14 years
Hours: 24 hours

Program Description: With an educational background in child development and nursing, this mother/daughter team accepts special needs children.

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION HEADSTART/CHILD DEVELOPMENT TWILIGHT PROGRAM

201 West Chapel
Santa Maria, CA 93458
Contact Persons: Maggie Espinoza
(805) 922-2243

Capacity: 20
Age: 3-5 years
Hours: 24 hours

Program Description: Comprehensive family programs for pre-school children from low income families whose parents work or who attend education or employment training programs.

IRREGULAR HOURS

SANDRA WALDEN

1301 Morning View Drive
Escondido, CA 92026

Contact Person: Sandra Walden
(760) 745-7985

Capacity: 8

Age: 0-14 years

Hours: 3 PM to 6 AM

Program Description: This site is an example of a family child care home program with different off-shift schedules: early evening and late night.

PALCARE

945 California Drive
Burlingame, CA 94010

Contact Person: Nirmala Dillman
(650) 340-1289

Capacity: 40

110

20

Age: 2-6 years

3-5 years

6-10 years

Hours: 5 AM-Midnight (All three programs)

Monday through Fridays. School

Age also operates from

5 AM - Midnight on weekends.

Program Description: This center is open seven days a week, 19 hours a day and provides excellent flexibility for shift work. Its formation focused less on the size of profit and more on the quality of care.

NEW LIFE DISCOVERY SCHOOL

(Three sites: West, Shields & Keats)

4035 N. Valentine, Suite 106
Fresno, CA 93722

Contact Person: Tammy Warner
(559) 226-8687

Capacity: 48 at West and Shields,
148 at Keats

Age: 2 - 12 years

Hours: 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM Shields

6:30 AM - 8:30 PM, West and Keats

Saturday at Keats only.

Program Description: This operation manages three large sites and provides extended hours to accommodate shift work.



MIGRANT FAMILIES

Migrant Child Care is available in State-owned migrant housing camps and in out-of-camp facilities during peak agricultural periods. Often these programs offer an enriched educational component. They provide bilingual support services to families in addition to child care and development. Health professionals are available to families at each child care site. County offices of education, school districts, and private non-profit agencies operate centers.

MIGRANT CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

245 West "A" Street
Brawley, CA 92227
Contact Person: Odette Gratianne
(619) 344-9053

Capacity: 24
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Hours: 7:30 AM - 4 PM
April through mid-November.

Program Description: This pre-school program is one of several migrant child care programs operated by a local government agency: the Imperial County Office of Education.

YUBA CITY MIGRANT HEAD START

2918 Monroe Road
Yuba City, CA 95991
Contact Person: Linda Heredia
(530) 671-7047

Capacity: 44
Ages: 2- 5 years
Hours: 5 AM - 5 PM
April through mid-November

Program Description: This Head Start provides a pre-school program through a non-profit corporation: the Center for Education and Manpower Resources, Inc.

GREENWAY MIGRANT HEAD START

8111 South Sullivan Street
Santa Ana, CA 92704
Contact Person: Luisa Miletich
(714) 972-3090

Capacity: 10
Ages: 0 - 30 months
Hours: 6 AM - 6 PM
March through October

Program: This is an infant-toddler program and is also operated by a non-profit corporation: the Economic Opportunity Commission of San Luis Obispo.



MILDLY ILL/INJURED



Children with severe injuries or contagious infections should not be involved in child care. However, some children who are mildly ill can still attend, but should not participate in normal, everyday child care activities. If care for ill or injured children is to be provided in a child care center, additional licensing considerations are applied. In a family child care home, the provider needs to assure that other children are physically separated to avoid the spread of illnesses.

This section has listings organized into:

- *Hospital*
- *Centers*
- *Child's Home*



***TLC "TORRANCE LOVES
CHILDREN" CHILD CARE
CENTER***

3330 Lomita Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90505

Contact Person: Marlene Nazarey,
Director and R.N.
(310) 325-9110

Capacity: 13
Ages: 0 - 13 years
Hours: 24 hours
Seven days a week

Program: This is the first "get well" center (1986) housed in a hospital setting. An RN assesses each child over the telephone, then again once the child arrives at the center. Children with colds and viruses are separated from those with broken bones, or other non-contagious illnesses or injuries. Medications are administered if in appropriately labeled containers. The El Camino Junior College offers this program to low income/CalWORKs participants to keep them in school when their children are sick.

***WHEEZLES AND SNEEZLES
CHILD CARE CENTER***

1008-F San Pablo Avenue
Albany, CA 94706

Contact Person: Bernadine Parker or
Dorothy Gahagan
(510) 526-7425

Capacity: 6
Age: 2 - 5 years
Hours: 8 AM - 5 PM

Program Description: This center provides care for mildly ill preschoolers only.

RAINBOW RETREAT

9700 Levee Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Contact Person: Jackie De Meyers
(714) 964-7741

Capacity: 5
Ages: 2 months - 12 years
Hours: 7 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: This center has been licensed to the National Pediatric Support Services since 1992. The center accepts infants through school age children. Families are encouraged to pre-register so that arrangements for care are in place in the event the child becomes ill.





VISITING HOME CARE

631-A First Street

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Contact: Monica Teixido, RN
(707) 527-8282

(As care is provided in the home of the child, no license is required.)

Ages: Birth to 18 years

Hours: As needed

Program Description: Provides care to sick children in their own homes. Child care providers are bonded and insured. They are specially trained and have nursing staff oversight.

MILITARY

Unless given authority to license child care on federal property, child care facilities at these locations are not licensed by Community Care Licensing. Base commanders must authorize access and jurisdiction on military bases. Federal authorities require centers and homes located on their property to meet federal licensing standards that, in most respects, equal California's standards.

CHILDREN'S WORLD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

34800 Bob Wilson Drive, Building 15

San Diego CA 92134

Contact Person: Bridgette Washington
(619) 532-7977

Capacity: 202

Ages: 0 - 5 years

Hours: 6 AM - 6 PM

Program Description: This facility is not licensed because it is located on the San Diego naval base.

NAVY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAM

2375 Recreation Way

San Diego, CA 92136

Contact Person: Kathy Flynn
(619) 556-7391
FAX (619) 556-8473

Program Description: Offers child care training and monitoring to Navy families living in military housing and to military spouses living outside military housing areas. Families with children under Age three can receive subsidies for child care costs. They also have a Resource & Referral service directing Navy families to all types of child care facilities throughout San Diego County. The R&R can be reached at (619) 556-8491, FAX (619) 556-8407.

PILOT STUDIES



State child care agencies, as well as other child care stakeholders, are reviewing ways to address the increasing need for infant care in our communities. With welfare reform, the demand is expected to grow as more parents of small children enter the workforce. Some concepts call for legislative authority to temporarily waive certain laws or regulations. Pilot studies are sometimes effective ways to test the safety and developmental appropriateness of such waivers.



COLLEGE CAMPUSES



SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE
ROBERT A. CALL
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER

1501 Mendocino Avenue, Room
2490
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Contact Person: Joel Gordon
(707) 527-4224
FAX (707) 527-4816

Program Description: A two-year pilot (began in August 1997) trains CalWORKs participants as licensed child care providers. Books, college enrollment fees, transportation and child care costs are covered. This is a collaboration of five colleges, local R&Rs, and the respective county welfare departments.

PROVIDER/PARENT TRAINING



Programs to train CalWORKs recipients, and other low income populations, to be child care providers, are offered in settings and formats designed to meet unique needs. Local groups conduct successful provider training programs focusing on their community's cultures and languages. Cal-Learn programs are designed to serve young mothers participating in CalWORKs who are enrolled in school.

JARDINE INFANTIL DEL CANAL (CHILDREN'S GARDEN OF THE CANAL)

91 Larkspur Street

San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact Person: Sandra Ponck
(415) 454-2640

Program Description: Parents from a low income neighborhood worked with their Canal Community Alliance, and the Marin Child Care Council, to provide professional training necessary to open family child care businesses. The entire program, which includes licensing orientations, early childhood education, child development, nutrition, business skills, and marketing assistance, is presented in Spanish and Vietnamese. This is a relatively new program and it has trained over 20 licensed family child care providers serving 120 children from the Canal neighborhood.

CHICANO FEDERATION

2414 Hoover Avenue, Suite E

National City, CA 91950

Contact Person: Cilia Brillante
(619) 336-6030

Program Description: An eight week program for Spanish speaking persons interested in becoming family child care providers is provided by the Chicano Federation. Courses include child development, business practices, completing the license application, and support groups. Since 1991 they have trained over 600 people, 300 of whom became licensed.

PROVIDER/PARENT TRAINING

UNION OF PAN ASIAN COMMUNITIES (UPAC)

5296 University Avenue, Suite G
San Diego, CA 92105
Contact Person: Marie Rosales
(619) 229-2267

Program Description: Training is provided in several East Asian languages and has recently been expanded to include immigrants from Russia, Ethiopia, Somalia and the Middle East. Courses include parenting, child development, nutrition, licensing regulations, completing the license application, and mock licensing visits. UPAC has been training potential licensees for more than 15 years. About 80 people are trained annually; 40% get licensed.

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE ROBERT A. CALL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1501 Mendocino Avenue, Room 2490
Santa Rosa CA 95401
Contact Person: Joel Gordon or
Roz Sandler-Sigman
(707) 527-4224
FAX (707) 527-4816

Program Description: This recently renewed pilot project (began in August 1997) trains CalWORKs participants to become child care providers in licensed settings. By the fall of 1999 a total of 63 students will have been graduated. Known as the TRECC Project (Training for Early Childhood Careers) this junior college collaborates with four others in Napa, Mendocino, Solano and Marin counties. Besides providing the training classes and books, TRECC covers costs for enrollment fees, transportation and the participant's child care.



TRANSPORTATION

TAMIEN CHILD CARE CENTER

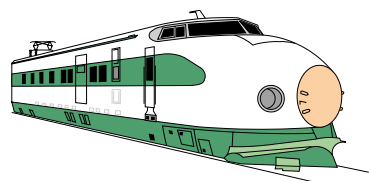
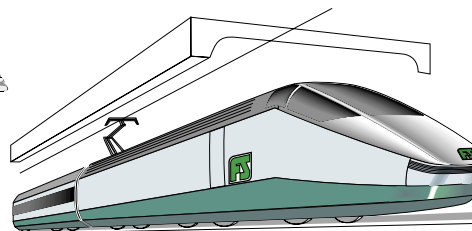
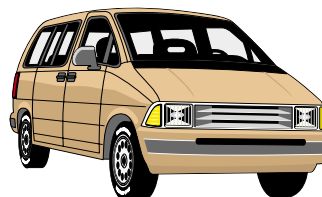
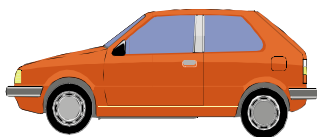
1197 Lick Avenue
San Jose, CA 95110
Contact: Wilma Gold
(408) 271-1980

Capacity: 48 (Infants)
84 (Preschoolers)
15 (School Age)

Ages: 0 - 12 years

Hours: 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
6:30 PM - 11:30 PM
By arrangement

Program Description: Designed to serve commuters. Is located near several transit lines. Funding from Federal and State Department of Transportation helped establish this new center. Center operates at full capacity.





RESOURCE DIRECTORY



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Box 160373
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 442-4703

CALIFORNIA CHILD CARE HEALTH PROGRAM

1322 Webster St., Suite 402
Oakland, CA 94612-3218
(510) 839-1195 FAX (510) 839-0339
Healthline (800) 333-3212

Also provides Health Consultant Services in
six counties:

Alameda (510) 628-7972;
Humboldt (707) 445-1195;
Kern (805) 861-5217;
Los Angeles (213) 299-8998;
San Diego (800) 908-8883;
Santa Clara (408) 299-6188.

CALIFORNIA CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL NETWORK

New Montgomery Street, 7th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 882-0234 FAX (415) 882-6233

The hub of California's network of R&Rs
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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

PO Box 944272
Sacramento, CA 94244
(916) 324-0730



***CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES***

- ***CHILD CARE ADVOCATE PROGRAM***
744 P Street MS 19-56
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 229-4269
FAX (916) 229-4268
- ***CHILD CARE PROGRAMS BUREAU***
744 P Street MS 6-139
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 657-3442
FAX (916) 654-1516

***CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF
FAMILY DAY CARE ASSOCIATIONS***

1303 West Arlington Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92801
(714) 776-9508
FAX (714) 991-4882

***CALIFORNIA FIRE FIGHTERS
ASSOCIATION***

2701 K Street, Suite 201
Sacramento, CA 95816
(800) 451-2732
FAX (916) 446-9889

Fire clearances are most often done by local fire departments on behalf of the California Office of State Fire Marshall. Call the Association for a copy of the Fire Service Directory and fire clearance information.

***CALIFORNIA HEAD START
ASSOCIATION***

5050 Laguna Blvd., Suite 112
Elk Grove, CA 95758
(916) 393-1603
FAX (916) 393-1688

***CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF COUNTIES***

1100 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 327-7523
FAX (916) 441-5507

CHILD CARE LAW CENTER

973 Market Street, Suite 550
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 495-5498
FAX (415) 495-6743

Provides legal advice on child care issues from 9 AM to Noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

CHILD CARE LAW PROJECT

973 Market Street, Suite 550
601 South Ardmore
Los Angeles, CA 90005
(213) 385-2977
FAX (213) 385-9089

***(LOCAL) CHILD CARE PLANNING
COUNCILS***

California Department of Education
560 J Street, Suite 220
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-6233
FAX (916) 323-6853

***CHILD CARE REGULATIONS
(Title 22, Division 12)***

California Code of Regulations
(Specify Family Child Care Homes or
Child Care Centers)
Barclays Law Publishers
PO Box 3066
South San Francisco, CA 94083
Customer Service and Ordering Information:
(800) 888-3600

Free Internet access to Licensing's
Title 22 regulations can be found at:
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/getinfo>

***CHILD DEVELOPMENT POLICY
INSTITUTE***

926 J Street, Suite 412
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 443-1096
FAX (916) 443-5515

***CHILD DEVELOPMENT POLICY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE***

915 Capitol Mall, Room 336
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653-3977
FAX (916) 446-9643

***COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA***

925 L Street, Suite 1405
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 443-1749
FAX (916) 443-3202

***DAVID AND LUCILLE PACKARD
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300 Second Street, Suite 102
Los Altos, CA 94022
(415) 948-3696

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***DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES***

50 United Nations Plaza, Room 487
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 437-8400
FAX (415) 437-8444

370 L'Enfant Promenade SW
Washington, DC 20447
(202) 401-9200

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CalWORKs subsidies and
requirements .

***(THE) DEPENDENT CHILD CARE
CONNECTION, INC.***

Box 2783
Westport, CT 06880
(203) 226-2680
FAX (203) 226-2852

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company supporting work/life
benefits for employees.

***FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATIONS
OF CALIFORNIA***

5730 Market Street
Oakland, CA 94608
(510) 658-7582

***NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN***

1509 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 424-2460
FAX (202) 328-1846

“ONE SMALL STEP”

50 California Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 772-4315

Resources guide for employers
interested in establishing a child care
center.

***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION***

50 First Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 764-4805

RESOURCES FOR INFANT EDUCATORS

1550 Murray Circle
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 663-5330
FAX (213) 663-5586



CHILD CARE ADVOCATES AND DISTRICT OFFICES

Advocate/District Office	Address/Counties	Phone/FAX
Gary Andary <i>San Geronio</i>	3737 Main St., Ste. 700, Riverside, CA 92501 <i>Counties: Riverside and San Bernardino</i>	(909) 782-6637 (909) 782-4985
Cindi Bethell <i>Chico</i>	520 Cohasset Road, Ste. 6 Chico, CA 95926 <i>Counties: Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba</i>	(530) 895-4272 (530) 895-5934
Carla Caldwell <i>Los Angeles East</i>	1000 Corporate Ctr. Dr., Ste. 200B Monterey Park, CA 91754 <i>County: Los Angeles</i>	(323) 981-3380 (323) 981-3355
Ron Cranford <i>Fresno</i>	770 E. Shaw Ave., Ste. 339 Fresno, CA 93710 <i>Counties: Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono and Tulare</i>	(559) 445-5139 (559) 445-5097
Alan Eisner <i>Los Angeles Northwest</i>	6167 Bristol Parkway, Ste. 400 Culver City, CA 90230 <i>County: Los Angeles</i>	(310) 337-3752 (310) 337-4360
Joan Hill <i>Redwood Empire</i>	101 Golf Course Dr., Ste. A-230 Rohnert Park, CA 94928 <i>Counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma</i>	(707) 588-5056 (707) 588-5080
Jim Hopper <i>San Jose</i>	111 North Market St., Ste. 300 San Jose, CA 95113 <i>Counties: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz</i>	(408) 277-2051 (408) 277-2071
Sue Humbert-Rico <i>Peninsula</i>	801 Traeger Ave., Ste. 100 San Bruno, CA 94066 <i>Counties: San Francisco and San Mateo</i>	(650) 266-8822 (650) 266-8847

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Advocate/District Office	Address/Counties	Phone/FAX
Hudson Johnson <i>Sacramento</i>	8745 Folsom Blvd., Ste. 200 Sacramento, CA 95826 <i>Counties: Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Yolo</i>	(916) 229-4506 (916) 387-1933
Elda Lavinbuk <i>Orange County</i>	750 The City Drive, Ste. 250 Orange, CA 92668 <i>County: Orange</i>	(714) 703-2828 (714) 703-2831
Dana Lovelace <i>Mission Valley</i>	8765 Aero Drive, Ste. 300 San Diego, CA 92123 <i>Counties: San Diego and Imperial</i>	(619) 492-1754 (619) 492-1755
Betsy Rutana <i>Bay Area</i>	1515 Clay St., Ste. 1102 Oakland, CA 94612 <i>Counties: Alameda and Contra Costa</i>	(510) 622-2623 (510) 622-2641
Maria Valencia <i>Central Coast</i>	360 S. Hope Ave., Ste. C-105 Santa Barbara, CA 93105 <i>Counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura</i>	(805) 563-5568 (805) 682-8361





COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

County	Address	City/Zip	Phone
Alameda	401 Broadway, Rm. 500	Oakland, CA 94607	(510) 268-2100
Alpine	P.O. Box 277	Markleeville, CA 96120	(530) 694-2235
Amador	108 Court St.	Jackson, CA 95642	(209) 223-6550
Butte	42 County Center Dr., P.O. Box 1649	Oroville, CA 95965	(530) 538-7711
Calaveras	Government Center	San Andreas, CA 95249	(209) 754-6452
Colusa	251 East Webster St., P.O. Box 370	Colusa, CA 95932	(530) 458-0250
Contra Costa	40 Douglas Drive	Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 313-1500
Del Norte	981 H St.	Crescent City, CA 95531	(707) 464-3191
El Dorado	3057 Briw Road	Placerville, CA 95667	(530) 642-7300
Fresno	2600 Ventura, P.O. Box 1912	Fresno, CA 93750	(209) 488-1888
Glenn	420 East Laurel, P.O. Box 611	Willows, CA 95988	(530) 934-6514
Humboldt	929 Koster St.	Eureka, CA 95501	(707) 445-6103
Imperial	2995 South Fourth St., #105	El Centro, CA 92243	(760) 337-6880
Inyo	Drawer A	Independence, CA 93526	(760) 878-0247
Kern	100 California Ave., P.O. Box 511	Bakersfield, CA 93302	(805) 631-6000
Kings	1200 South Dr.	Hanford, CA 93230	(209) 582-3241
Lake	15975 Anderson Rnch Pkwy, P.O. Box 9000	Lower Lake, CA 95457	(707) 995-4200
Lassen	720 Richmond Rd., P.O. Box 1359	Susanville, CA 96130	(530) 251-8152
Los Angeles Dept. of Children and Family Services	425 Shatto Place	Los Angeles, CA 90020	(213) 351-5602
Los Angeles Dept of Public Social Services	12860 Crossroads Parkway South	City of Industry, CA 91746	(562) 908-8400
Madera	629 East Yosemite Ave.	Madera, CA 93638	(209) 675-7841
Marin	20 North San Pedro Rd., Ste. 2028	San Rafael, CA 94903	(415) 499-3696
Mariposa	5186 Highway 49 North, P.O. Box 7	Mariposa, CA 95338	(209) 966-3609

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Mendocino	747 South State St., P.O. Box 1060	Ukiah, CA 95482	(707) 463-7700
Merced	2115 West Wardrobe Ave., P.O. Box 112	Merced, CA 95341	(209) 385-3000
Modoc	120 North Main St.	Alturas, CA 96101	(530) 233-6501
Mono	Box 576	Bridgeport, CA 93517	(760) 932-7291
Monterey	1000 South Main St., Ste. 208	Salinas, CA 93901	(408) 755-4400
Napa	2261 Elm St.	Napa, CA 94559	(707) 253-4279
Nevada	950 Maidu Ave., P.O. Box 1210	Nevada City, CA 95959	(530) 265-1340
Orange	888 North Main St.	Santa Ana, CA 92701	(714) 541-7700
Placer	11519 B Avenue	Auburn, CA 95603	(530) 889-7610
Plumas	270 County Hospital Rd., P.O. Box 360	Quincy, CA 95971	(530) 283-6350
Riverside	4060 County Circle Dr.	Riverside, CA 92503	(909) 358-3000
Sacramento	3701 Branch Center Rd., Room 213 Dept of Health & Human Services	Sacramento, CA 95827	(916) 875-6091
Sacramento	2433 Marconi Ave. Dept. of Human Assistance	Sacramento, CA 95821	(916) 875-3601
San Benito	1111 San Felipe Rd., #206	Hollister, CA 95023	(408) 637-5336
San Bernardino	385 North Arrowhead Ave., 5th Floor	San Bernardino, CA 92415	(909) 387-5040
San Diego	1255 Imperial Ave., Ste. 864	San Diego, CA 92101	(619) 514-6885
San Francisco	P.O. Box 7988	San Francisco, CA 94120	(415) 557-6541
San Joaquin	102 So. San Joaquin St., P.O. Box 201056	Stockton, CA 95201	(209) 468-1000
San Luis Obispo	3433 South Higuera, P.O. Box 8119	San Luis Obispo, CA 93403	(805) 781-1600
San Mateo	400 Harbor Boulevard	Belmont, CA 94002	(650) 595-7500
Santa Barbara	234 Camino Del Remedio	Santa Barbara, CA 93110	(805) 681-4400
Santa Clara	1725 Technology Dr.	San Jose, CA 95110	(408) 441-5100
Santa Cruz	1000 Emeline St.	Santa Cruz, CA 95060	(408) 454-4045
Shasta	P.O. Box 496005	Redding, CA 96049	(530) 225-5777
Sierra	P.O. Box 1019	Loyalton, CA 96118	(530) 993-6720
Siskiyou	311 Fourth St., Room 4	Yreka, CA 96097	(530) 841-2700

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Solano	P.O. Box 12000	Vallejo, CA 94590	(707) 553-5311
Sonoma	2550 Paulin Dr., P.O. Box 1539	Santa Rosa, CA 95402	(707) 527-2715
Stanislaus	251 East Hackett Rd., P.O. Box 42	Modesto, CA 95353	(209) 558-2500
Sutter	P.O. Box 1535	Yuba City, CA 95992	(530) 822-7230
Tehama	22840 Antelope Blvd., P.O. Box 1515	Red Bluff, CA 96080	(530) 527-1911
Trinity	1 Industrial Park Way, P.O. Box 1470	Weaverville, CA 96093	(530) 623-1265
Tulare	5957 South Mooney Blvd., P.O. Box 671	Visalia, CA 93291	(209) 737-4683
Tuolumne	20075 Cedar Road North	Sonora, CA 95370	(209) 533-5711
Ventura	505 Poli St.	Ventura, CA 93001	(805) 652-7602
Yolo	120 West Main St.	Woodland, CA 95695	(530) 661-2750
Yuba	6000 Lindhurst Ave. #504, P.O. Box 2320	Marysville, CA 95901	(530) 749-6311





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TO: Child Care Advocate Program

DATE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

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Program Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Contact Person: _____

What makes it special? _____

Thank you!

If you would like us to contact you directly about this program or any other child care issue, just check below and give us your phone number or address.

Your Name: _____

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Please contact me.

Phone: (____) _____

Street: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

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